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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Three people killed and two wounded in a fight at Robbins, S. C., New Year's eve. —— Warrants have been issued for the arrest of forty alleged gamblers at Nashville, Tenn. —— Floods in rivers in Tennessee and Georgia are subsiding. —— Soap manufacturers are organizing for a consolidation of all plants south of the Ohio river. —— Over eight thousand people attended President Roosevelt's New Year's reception. —— A lock-out of bricklayers is reported at Richmond, Va. —— The coal famine seems to be general. —— Sufficient money has been raised to assure the holding of the Confederate Veterans' reunion in Dallas, Texas, next April. —— Two men killed and seventeen persons injured in a wreck on the B. & O. railroad. —— The exposition grounds at Charleston, S. C., were turned over to the negroes. —— The attitude of the Filipinos in Samar is more unfriendly to the Americans. —— Indications are that the Palma ticket in Cuba will be elected. —— Weavers of the Atlantic Cotton Mills, Lawrence, Mass., are on a strike. —— Disastrous train wreck on the Texas Pacific railroad. —— Frank Butler, saloon keeper at Newport News, Va., shot and killed a negro last night.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 30 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 1.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh northeast winds.

Hon. Chauncey Depew got married on Friday, but to guard against contingencies he had a triple knot tied.

Rather than to spoil a trade the Panama canal managers have dropped in the price from $109,000,000 to $40,000,000.

A Chicago judge has decided that $25 is enough to get married on in that town, but it takes more than that to get unmarried in that town.

The statistics show that within the past twenty-five years nearly $3,000,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire in this country.

That seat in the New York Stock Exchange which sold a few days ago for $80,000 was bought in 1869 for $500. But it isn't every fellow who cold hold a seat that long.

It is estimated that the gifts to colleges and schools in this country during the past year will aggregate $75,000,000, about $20,000,000 more than the previous year.

The State of Texas is going to start an 8,000 acre farm and put 300 convicts to growing and making sugar. She put them in the pen for raising Cain and will keep them at it.

Noah Raby, formerly of North Carolina, but for the past hundred years a resident of New Jersey, says he can remember his mother telling him stories about Santa Claus 120 years ago.

An Englishman has discovered a process of manufacturing China grass, which grows abundantly in India and the Shoals settlements, into fabrics which resemble silk, and are about as cheap as cotton.

James Cavenaugh, of Watertown, N. Y., originally of Ireland, celebrated his 111th birthday on Christmas. He might live to a good old age if he had not in his youth contracted the habit of using tobacco and kept it up ever since.

John Pinover, of New York, celebrated the marriage of his sweetheart to another fellow by jumping from Brooklyn Bridge. With the exception of getting pretty wet and pretty badly shaken up he wasn't much the worse off for the drop he took.

A St. Louis lady is proud of serving her Christmas turkey on a platter 400 years old. A platter that old may be something new in this country, where platters were not much in use 400 years ago, but if she had served a turkey 400 years old it would have been a still greater curiosity.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other local see fourth page.

— All the public and many of the private schools resume their sessions to-day.

— The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon.

— The James O'Neill Company arrive at 1 P. M. to-day direct from Augusta, Ga. It requires four cars to transport the organization.

— A delightful sound party was given yesterday by Miss Eliza Motts complimentary to a number of her visiting young lady friends.

— There are 19 prisoners in jail for trial at next week's term of court. Ten others are in jail but are not for trial at the approaching term.

— Geo. H. Howell, Esq., has removed his office and will have apartments in the same room with ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, on Princess street.

— The Sewerage Company is now engaged in excavating on Sixth between Ann and Church streets and Church between Sixth and Seventh streets.

— The steamer *Snyg* cleared yesterday with a cargo of 400,000 shingles consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Company to parties in Kingston, Jamaica.

— About 50 turpentine operators left yesterday afternoon for farms in Florida. They were in charge of Messrs. M. L. Moore, of Lessie, Fla., and J. L. Hobbs, of Jacksonville.

— The monthly statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores is printed in the commercial columns of the STAR to-day. No local markets appear from the fact of the Exchange's having been closed for the holiday.

— Mr. H. W. Rosenthal, representing Innes and his Band, arrived in the city last night. He comes here for the purpose of making final arrangements for the festival which will be given at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

— Mr. Furney Gooding says the STAR was in error yesterday in stating that his horse ran away. He says the animal ran into an old car standing on the switch at Fourth and Taylor streets; that the night was very dark and there was no light on the car.

— Very enjoyable New Year's services were held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church yesterday morning at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. The service was the occasion of many happy greetings and as a whole a pretty and impressive one.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics—Will Entertain State Council.

The following officers of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., were duly installed by the Deputy State Councilor, assisted by Jr. P. C., Walter E. Yopp last night:

C.—Wm. J. Bellamy.
V. C.—W. F. Brittian.
R. S.—John E. Wood.
A. R. S.—E. Russ.
F. S.—G. C. Simmons.
Treasurer—John Thomas.
Conductor C. W. Craig.
Warden—Jos. F. Craig.
I. S.—Owen King.
O. S.—B. P. Strickland.
Jr. P. C.—A. J. Hewlett.
Chaplain—H. T. Craig.
Trustees—Jos. F. Craig, Wm. J. Bellamy and John E. Wood.
Representatives to State Council—Jos. F. Craig and J. H. Swinson.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Wm. J. Bellamy, W. E. Yopp, John E. Wood, J. T. Burke, J. H. Swinson, Jos. F. Craig, A. J. Hanby, A. J. Hewlett and E. B. Burkhimer was appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the State Council, which meets here in February. The committee will report at the next meeting.

Fifth Street Bridge.

Alderman J. F. Maunder yesterday received specifications for the new iron bridge which will soon span the A. C. L. tracks at Fifth street. These will be submitted to the A. C. L. authorities who are building the bridge jointly with the city and when everything is agreed upon the contract for construction will be let. "Maunder's Avenue," will then be one of the finest in the city. The completion of the bridge will be celebrated with an elaborate out-door function upon the scene of the improvement.

Rose Hill Negro Arrested.

Robert Shaw, colored, was arrested yesterday morning upon his arrival on the train from Rose Hill on a charge of seduction. He was on his way to Mississippi and was caught at the train by Policeman Woebse and A. C. L. Gateman E. Piner. Telegrams from Rose Hill signed by L. A. Beasley, Esq., counsel, and Constable F. M. Southerland, were received by Chief Furlong yesterday asking that the negro be held pending the arrival of an officer last night.

It's Not Too Late

for you to get a nice present to give in return. I have sold a large quantity of novelties and other nice goods, but still I have a nice line to select your New Year's gifts from. They are too numerous to mention. J. T. Burke, the jeweller, 37 South Front street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Opera House—Monte Cristo.
Wilmington Gas Light Co.—Dress'g

T. WRIGHT MEARES.

Highly Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away at His Home Yesterday.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Seized With Sudden Attack On the Street Tuesday Afternoon, He Passed Away Twenty-four Hours Later—A Splendid Character.

Perhaps no death in Wilmington in recent years has carried with it a greater weight of sorrow to a larger number of friends than that of Mr. Thomas Wright Meares, a highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington and eldest son of Hon. O. P. Meares, which occurred at the family residence on South Third street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an immediate illness of only a day with a complication of heart trouble.

After spending almost the entire day at home Tuesday Mr. Meares started down town with the purpose of boarding a street car to visit his friend, Mr. Pembroke Jones, on Wrightsville Sound. He had gone only as far as Fourth and Orange streets when a sudden attack came upon him and he fell prostrate to the sidewalk, nearly opposite the steam laundry. A number of gentlemen saw him when he fell and rushed to his assistance. He was unconscious for a while and was removed to the office of Dr. J. D. Webster, the dentist, from whence he was subsequently taken home in a carriage. Mr. Meares rallied for a while and yesterday morning his condition was regarded more favorable. About an hour before his death, however, he began to sink rapidly and despite the best of attention he had soon passed across the river.

Thos. Wright Meares was born in Wilmington on Feb. 22, 1857, and was consequently in the 45th year of his age. He has always resided here and no man had drawn to himself a wider circle of sincere friends, many of whom are men of influence in the financial and social world. He was educated at the Cape Fear Military Academy, when that institution was in charge of Gen. Colston. Comparatively early in life he entered upon a business career, and was first engaged as clerk for Giles & Taylor, insurance agents, the firm having been composed of the late Norwood Giles and Gen. M. P. Taylor. Later he became cashier and accountant for the wholesale dry goods house of Aaron & Rheinstein, now the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company. He filled that position with great credit to himself and eminent satisfaction to his employers for about 15 years, when he was forced to retire and seek to regain his health, broken down by close confinement. Later he went with the National Rice Milling Co., of Wilmington, and more recently was in the lumber brokerage business. For the past few years his health became still more broken, but it was not thought until his sudden attack late Tuesday afternoon that his death was so near.

Mr. Meares was a valued member of the Episcopal church and had been for twenty years a vestryman of St. John's parish, serving for much of the time as secretary of the body. He had a large number of friends in the business and social world. He was greatly respected for his probity and high trustworthiness in the one and beloved in the other. He was quiet and retiring in his habits, but noted for his gentle manner and courteous bearing. None knew him well but to be his friend and all admired the sterling traits that went to make up his strong character. He was thoughtful and considerate; he was true, loyal and scrupulous in the discharge of his duty.

Mr. Meares is survived by his father, ex-Judge O. P. Meares, four sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw; Mrs. Ernest V. Baltzer, of Lumber, S. C.; Mr. Oliver P. Meares, Jr., of Rome, Ga., and Misses Caroline G. and Catharine G. Meares.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church and the interment will be in the family lot in Oakdale.

Children Mysteriously Disappeared.

The little son and daughter of Mr. Josiah Vinson, aged 8 and 10 years respectively, mysteriously disappeared from their father's home, in an alley between Front, Second, Church and Castle streets, last Friday morning, and since that time nothing has been heard of them, despite a vigilant search by the police and individual friends. The children left home about 10 o'clock in the morning, saying to the cook's child that they would return in a few minutes. Since that time no trace of them has been found. The police do not think that the children have met with foul play, but that they will be found in a short time at some nearby home.

Lodge Installation.

Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., last night installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: S. P. G., F. B. LeGwin; N. G., Wm. Simpson; V. G., W. H. Hodges; R. S., L. Tate Bowden; F. S., J. E. Silva; Treas., H. O. Craig; Warden, J. S. Swinson; R. S. to N. G., J. A. Orrell; L. S. to N. G., B. R. Penny; R. S. to V. G., C. W. Stewart; L. S. to V. G., W. H. Scarborough; O. G., A. T. Parker; Chaplain, J. V. Gurley; I. G., J. W. Cate; L. S. S., W. C. Moore; R. S. S. J. E. G. Brown. The installation was by H. O. Craig, D. D. G. M. and the exercises were well attended.

WILMINGTON'S EXPORTS.

Comparative Statement of Domestic and Foreign Shipments from This Port for the Past Two Years.

Col. John L. Cantwell, secretary of the Wilmington Produce Exchange, yesterday finished his compilation of the exports from this port for the calendar year ending with December 31st, 1901. In both domestic and foreign the city has made substantial increases during the year in many items, as will appear from the following, comparative statement which is made with the exports of the year 1900. The falling off in several lines is, of course, due to the very short crops:

DOMESTIC EXPORTS.

During 1901—Cotton, 34,531 bales; spirits, 17,631 casks; rosin, 4,835 barrels; tar, 60,686 barrels; crude, 19,774 barrels; lumber, 33,316,477 feet; pitch, 3,390 casks; peanuts, 123,041 bushels; cotton goods, 7,197 bales; yarn, 431 packages; paper stock, 33 packages; shingles, 5,614,940; 980 cases tar.

During 1900—Cotton, 30,301 bales; spirits, 23,074 casks; rosin, 26,540 barrels; tar, 60,686 barrels; crude, 19,647 barrels; lumber, 23,503,067 feet; pitch, 3,390 casks; peanuts, 126,541 bushels; cotton goods, 8,340 bales; yarn, 862 bales; paper stock, 509 packages; shingles, 2,911,325; 254 cases tar.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.

During 1901—Cotton, 222,926 bales; spirits, 818 casks; rosin, 108,239 barrels; tar, 10,022 barrels; crude 336 barrels; lumber, 9,379,197 feet; pitch, 610 casks; peanuts, 80 bushels; shingles, 1,161,950.

During 1900—Cotton, 257,504 bales; spirits, 1,533 casks; rosin, 144,265 barrels; tar, 18,294 barrels; crude, 200 barrels; lumber, 14,750,231 feet; pitch, 805 casks; peanuts 12 bushels, shingles, 2,293,400.

TOTAL DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

During 1901—Cotton, 247,457 bales; spirits turpentine, 18,439 casks; rosin, 113,074 barrels; tar, 70,688 casks; crude, 20,110 casks; timber and lumber, 42,695,644 feet; pitch, 4,000 casks; peanuts, 133,121; cotton goods, 7,197; yarns, 431; paper stock, 33; shingles, 6,776,890; tar 980 cases.

During 1900—Cotton, 287,805 bales; spirits turpentine, 24,607 casks; rosin, 170,805 barrels; tar, 69,939 casks; crude, 19,847 casks; timber and lumber, 35,839,244 feet; pitch, 3,343 casks; peanuts, 126 533 bushels; cotton goods, 8,240; yarn, 862; paper stock, 509; shingles, 5,204,825; tar, 254 cases.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss Styron Became Attractive Bride of Mr. Walter G. Croom, of Burgaw.

A quiet but exceedingly pretty marriage ceremony was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's mother on Fourth between Princess and Chesnut streets, when Miss Mary Lena Styron, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Styron, was led to the altar by Mr. Walter G. Croom, of Burgaw, and they were made man and wife by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The parlors of the home were attractively decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, the scene being a very pretty one. Mr. Z. V. Croom, brother of the groom, was best man, and Mrs. Eva F. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, sister of the groom, was dame of honor.

The wedding party left last night on the northbound A. C. L. train for Burgaw where an elegant reception was tendered at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Croom. Besides the bridal attendants, Miss Charlotte Styron, sister of the bride, accompanied the party.

MR. AND MRS. DIGGS BEREAVED.

Their Only Daughter Died Tuesday Night in Richmond---Funeral To-day.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, learned yesterday through the medium of a telegram from Mr. R. W. Miles of the death in Richmond, Va., Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock of Dorritlee Diggs, the attractive little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Diggs, formerly of this city.

The little girl had only been ill since last Thursday and the death came as a very great shock to the fond parents. The news of the death was received here by numerous friends with the sincerest regret. Mr. Diggs was formerly Y. M. C. A. secretary in Wilmington and Mrs. Diggs is favorably remembered here as Miss Minnie Smith, daughter of Mr. P. H. Smith. In the loss of little Dorritlee, Mr. and Mrs. Diggs are separated from their only child. The funeral will be held in Richmond to-day.

A Bad Mix Up.

About 10:30 o'clock last night Joe Pete, a young negro, and "Dink" Holmes, also colored, had a fight over a woman named Laura McDade, at the house of Mary Cole in Latimer's Alley. Pete was so severely beaten about the head and face with a garden paling and flat iron that he had to be taken to the Memorial Hospital for repairs. His injuries consist of three scalp wounds about two inches in length, two small wounds on the face, left hand badly lacerated and his left arm broken. Holmes was arrested later under the house of the McDade woman and locked up at the station house.

Has your stomach gone back on you? A guaranteed thirty-day treatment. A valuable book of medical advice free. Send $1.00 and both will be forwarded. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. Dr. LeRoy Medical Co., Evansville, Ind. Box 560.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION

Pleasing and Elaborate Function by Ladies' Auxiliary at Y. M. C. A. Yesterday.

A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS.

"Open House" Function Was Brim Full of Entertaining Features and Sparkling Novelties---Gymnasium Exercises Enjoyed.

One of the most enjoyable and certainly the most elaborate function in the annals of the local Y. M. C. A. was the "Open House Reception" from 3 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the good ladies of the Auxiliary, who deserve untold praise for the magnificent success of the New Year event.

Every apartment of the spacious and splendid building was aglow with enthusiasm and handsomely costumed ladies, who were present to receive the visitors of which there were a very large number during the progress of the reception. The decorations were very pretty and consisted of native forest plants and trees, including holly, bamboo, pine tops and other evergreens suggestive of the holidays. This feature was in charge of Mrs. C. T. Harper (chairman), Mesdames L. V. Grady, W. T. Bannerman and Miss Blanche Fentress.

The features of entertainment were varied and of an altogether creditable nature. To the left as one entered the door was an attractive Japanese booth in the secretary's offices. Here tea was served by ladies in Japanese costume and every one was cordially received by Mrs. R. D. Cronly, chairman of the committee, assisted by Misses Lizzie Robinson, Lucy Chadbourn, Lucy Bacon, Janie Dunn, Lottie and Helen Pleasants. The room was so attractive in its oriental decorations that a flash-light picture of it was secured at the solicitation of many who saw it in reality.

In the Physical Director's office, adjoining, a very interesting advertising contest was conducted by Mrs. J. F. Garrell, assisted by Misses Mattie and Lillie Horne, Bessie Tolar, Josephine Smith, and Mrs. Kate Garrell.

A measuring standard and weighing machine in the reception hall afforded no little interest and was conducted by Mrs. W. J. Croswell, assisted by Miss Keith Covington.

One of the very best and most charming features of the many creditable ones presented was the "Travesty on Art" in the reading room to the right of the entrance. The exhibitions were classed under the heads "historical," "biographical," "literature," "music" and "miscellaneous." Each display bore the imprint of ingenuity and clever arrangement, and this department was one of the very best in the building. It was in charge of Miss Nan Huggins assisted by Miss Martha Dempsey and Miss Louise VanLear.

In the library of the building dainty refreshments were served to each caller by a committee consisting of Mrs. W. W. Hodges (chairman), Mesdames H. Smith, J. H. Thomas, J. J. Hopkins, J. C. Stewart, Mitt Moore, Misses Polly Stewart, Hazel Love, Sybil Hancock, Inez Kelly, Bessie Hankins, Lydia Yates and Annie Bowden.

In the parlors of the building a very interesting literary and musical programme was rendered, which was much enjoyed by all who attended this feature of the reception. Miss Fannie Corbett was chairman of the committee in charge, and excellent numbers, frequently encored, were rendered by Miss Norma Foster, violin; Miss Alice Craft, piano; Mr. J. K. Westbrook, whistling; Mr. A. Irwin Rorke, of Boston, reader. Besides these valuable assistance was rendered by Mr. Edwin Weeks, impersonator; Miss Janet Ostrander, soprano and banjoist, and Miss Eliza beth Weeks, contralto and mandolinist. The last mentioned are members of the Weeks' Concert Company, which gave a pleasing entertainment in the association auditorium last evening. The numbers were pleasantly announced by Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim.

On the second floor of the building were some of the very best features of the occasion. A photographic exhibition was cleverly managed by Messrs. Eric Norden and Paul M. Taylor, of the Camera Club. In the class room on the same floor was a delightful representation of a midwinter camp, in charge of Mr. Jas. G. Cotchett. The scene was a forest one and was cleverly laid. The feature was designed to create interest in the Association's proposed camping expedition near Asheville, N. C., next July. Another of the very best features on that floor was a typical gypsy camp, in charge of Miss Ethel Barnes and a charming group of other fortune tellers and palmists, consisting of Misses May Shepard, Mary Whitney and Lena Everett. The ladies were in gypsy costumes and their rendezvous was in the main hall.

The opening feature of the reception took place in the gymnasium hall and lasted about two hours. It was in charge of Dr. N. M. Wetzel, the popular physical director, and consisted of athletic exercises by the young men's class. Regular class and apparatus work, diving, pillow fight and trapeze performance were included, together with very clever exercises by Mr. Percy Wells, formerly of Norfolk. This feature closed with a basket ball game between picked teams, during the intermission between the halves a demonstration having been given of "first aid to the injured." Mr. C. C. Brown was chairman of the committee in charge and every detail of the work was highly creditable.

Mrs. C. C. Covington, acting president of the Auxiliary, was chairman of the general reception committee, and Miss Clara Woodward, the recording secretary, was chairman of the committee on invitation. Too much cannot be said of the clever assistance rendered the ladies by Secretary Fitch and Dr. Weizel. They were always present and received with the ladies in a most gracious manner. The reception committee members were as follows: Mesdames Fannie Mitchell, J. R. Williams, J. M. Wells, N. D. McClure, Roger Moore, W. L. Latta, J. H. Hall, Martin Willard, Andrew Howell, B. F. Hall, Walker Taylor, C. S. Blackwell, Joe Bunting, J. N. Cole, J. Carmichael, G. D. Bernheims, C. C. Brown, A. G. Voigt, P. C. Morton, H. L. Fennell, Misses Lizzie Northrop, Mary Meares, Mary Duffy, Eliza R. Howell, Fannie Taylor, Mary Cole, Bessie Bolles, Louise Sloan, Fannie Green, Kate O'Hanlon, Maude Kingsbury and Alice Smallbones.

From 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning the boys of the junior department and their friends were hospitably received by Secretary Fitch and Dr. Weizel. A very interesting programme of gymnasium exercises was observed including a basket ball game between picked teams from the junior class.

THEATRICAL GEM OF SEASON.

Mr. James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo" To-night at Opera House---"Sag Harbor" To-morrow Evening.

Mr. James O'Neill and a strong supporting company will appear at the Opera House to-night in Liebler & Co.'s great scenic production of "Monte Cristo" that has been one of the most successful revivals of late years.

The scenic equipment is said to be magnificent, while the electrical effects border on the marvellous. Perhaps the most spectacular scene in the play is that which represents a storm at sea, in the second act When *Edmond Dantes* makes his escape from the Chateau d'If by being thrown in the sea in a sack in the place of a dead fellow convict, he cuts his way out and is seen swimming for a lonely ocean rock in the midst of the raging waters. The lightning flashes from the lowering clouds and the thunder booms along the horizon. As *Dantes* gains the rock and utters the world-famous speech, "The world is mine," a thunderbolt flies from the heavens into the sea at his feet, and by its glare a pirate ship can be seen beating against the storm to rescue him from his perilous position. Another ship is shown in the first act. It is the good ship *Pharon*, which sails into Marseilles harbor, bringing *Dantes* home to love, matrimony and prison. This ship tacks about and comes to anchor in full view of the audience.

"Sag Harbor"—The players who will be seen here to-morrow night in Herne's "Sag Harbor" are the same who have made the wide fame of the play, and the New York production intact will come through with the company.

Herne's "Sag Harbor" should prove the ideal attraction of the season. There is in all of Herne's plays the same sort of atmosphere and characterization that lends to the incompanable Christmas stories of Dickens their peculiar charm and delight-giving quality. Seats are now on sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. R. B. John left yesterday for Edgecombe county.

— Capt. W. R. Kenan returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

— Mrs. C. W. Bidgood and little son returned to the city yesterday morning.

— Miss Katie Collins, of Burgaw, is the guest of Mrs. Bronson, corner of Fifth and Grace streets.

— Misses Nellie and Annie Hinsdale are the charming guests of Miss Louise Bunting, No. 211 North Third street.

— Mr. E. B. Skinner, Southern Express Messenger between Wilmington and Rocky Mount, has resigned that position and has been succeeded by Messenger Hines.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 1st: "We are glad to learn that Miss Sophie Campbell, who has been quite sick at Mrs. Louis Campbell's, on Green street, is better."

— Mrs. W. N. Andrews, her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Green, and Miss Fannie Green, of Columbia, S. C., are guests of their relative, Captain James M. McGowan. They are on their way to Newbern, where they will reside in the future.

— Messrs. W. S. Register, D. B. Sinclair, J. H. Davis, Harry S. McGirt, H. L. Vann, Owen Fennell, Jr., Ernest Brogden, A. J. Mitchell and W. A. Mitchell got home last night from Charleston, where they "took in" the Exposition.

Committee Meeting To-day.

The committee from the commercial bodies of the city to use its efforts to secure double daily passenger service on the S. A. L. road will meet this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3 o'clock, half an hour prior to the regular meeting of the Chamber. A full attendance is desired.

— The Clyde Line steamer is expected in port this morning.

DIED.

MEARES—At the family residence, in Wilmington, N. C., THOMAS WRIGHT MEARES, eldest son of Oliver Pendleton and Ann Eliza Meares, in the 45th year of his age.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from St. John's Episcopal Church thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

DRESSING IN THE COLD

Is uncomfortable, and it is annoying to have to build a fire in the Stove. Both these disagreeable features are done away with if you have a Gas Radiator in your bedroom.

No dirt. No annoyance.

Wilmington Gas Light Co.

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

----TO ALL!----

I take this method of extending the greetings of the season to my many patrons and the public generally. The passing of 1901 has not been free of the ups and downs of life, and there are many things for which we are thankful. The ushering in of 1902 finds us still at the helm endeavoring to navigate our business with the same success and fidelity as in the past and with even a greater disposition to cater to the wants of this city and surrounding country. In my efforts in attaining success I'll ask the aid of my patrons in making PROMPT PAYMENTS of their accounts. FOR SUCCESS THIS IS NECESSARY. Thanking one and all for past, and soliciting your future patronage.

I am sincerely,

A. D. Brown,

Dry Goods and Carpets.

No. 29 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday, Jan. 2.

Most magnificent scenic encompassments ever seen on American stage.

Mr. James O'Neill,

In Liebler & Co.'s stupendous spectacular production of

THE GREATER

Monte Cristo.

$75,000 Invested in Gorgeous Embellishments.

Seat Sale Open Tuesday, December 31.
Prices 25 cents to $1.50.

Direct From Huge Stage of the Academy of Music, New York.

Star Cast Includes Frederic De Belleville,

James O'Neill, Jr., Warren Conlan, W. T. Dixon, Claude Gilbert, Joseph Slaytor, Edward Lally, Edgar Forrest, Mark Ellsworth, Miss Selene Johnson, Kate Fletcher, Virginia Keating, Rebecca Hock and fifty others.

CURTAIN RISES AT 8 P. M. SHARP.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY:

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 27, 1901.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of one and one half (1½) per cent. on the common capital stock of that company, payable to all holders of record of January 1st, 1902. Dividend due and payable at the Treasurer's office, Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after January 10th, 1902. Transfer books will stand closed from December 31st, 1901, to January 9th, 1902, inclusive.

JAS. F. POST, Secretary and Treasurer.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 2.

GERMANY'S SUGAR TRUST.

With the exception of the United States Germany is the worst trust infested country in the world. According to the reports of British consuls there are between 100 and 130 trusts in that country, controlling all the leading articles of manufacture or commerce. One of the strongest and most far-reaching of all of them is the Sugar Trust, upon which the Philadelphia *Press* comments as follows:

"The fact that the greatest Sugar Trust in the world exists in Germany under the name of the 'Kartell' need cause no surprise. It is well known that there are more trusts in Germany than in any other country, and that nowhere else are they so powerful. Evidence of that fact has been furnished by the British diplomatic and consular agents in Germany, and has been widely published.

"We have our own sugar "trust" in the United States, and we are by no means proud of it. But it is not without competition, and it has never controlled alone the market for refined sugar. But the German "Kartell" absolutely controls the sugar market of Germany for both raw and refined. The German government is supporting the "Kartell" by means of bounties, both on production and exports. As a result, Germany exports no less than 1,250,090 tons of sugar, after completely supplying her own population. These exports, which are almost one fifth of the world's available supply, are sent out at a loss to German manufacturers; but owing to the bounty paid by the German Government and the absolute control by the "Kartell" of the German market the trust makes a handsome profit.

"The German consumer pays a great deal more for his sugar than is paid by the foreign consumer of German sugar, and some short sighted persons contend that the foreigner, under such circumstances, has no ground of complaint. But there is another side of the question. If the German exporter is allowed to get cotrol of the foreign market by selling at a loss, and thus destroying the sugar growing industry in countries that do not pay bounties, making such countries dependent on Germany and other bounty-fed sugar, at the opportune time the "Kartell" may put up the prices and recoup its losses in the foreign trade from the foreign consumer. The production of sugar is not the work of a day, a month or a year. Once Germany gets control of a market and destroys the home production in that market, it will be more or less at the mercy of Germany. The abolition of sugar bounties in Europe may be put down as certain at some future time."

We quote this because what it says about this Sugar Trust is true, and because it comes from a leading Republican organ which is a strong advocate and defendor of bounties, the very thing it condemns in Germany, condems because it goes to enrich this Trust and enable it to monopolize the home market while it charges the home consumers what it chooses, and it sells to the foreigner below cost. If it were not for the bounty it could not do this so the German people who are taxed to pay the bounty are taxed to supply the people of other countries with cheaper sugar than they can get for themselves from the beneficiaries of the bounty.

When the German Sugar Trust sells its sugars for less in foreign markets than it does in the home market it does precisely the same as our American trusts which export their products do. Some of the German manufacturers and others commenting upon American criticisms of export bounties paid by Germany and some other European countries, ask, and very pertinently, too, where is the practical difference between an export bounty and a protective tariff, which is virtually prohibitory and gives the manufacturer, who is also an exporter, control of the home market, where he can make his own prices and large profits, which enables him to do an export business and be content with smaller profits when he has to compete with manufacturers of other countries. Some of the protectionists (like Representative Grosvenor, for instance), who are opposed to any reduction of the tariff on articles which are sold for less abroad than at home, admit this, and assert that without such tariff protection our manufacturers could not afford to manufacture and compete with foreign manufacturers in other markets, but having the benefit of this protection they can. That is to say the protection they have through the tariff does for them precisely what the sugar export bounty does for the German Sugar Trust, and what the protective tariff in Germany does for German manufacturers of other things besides sugar.

With what consistency, then, can protectionists in this country criticise German bounties or German retaliatory tariffs, when they are pursuing substantially the same policy under a different name, with even less excuse for it than Germany can offer, for we had made much progress in the manufacturing arts before Germany began, and with less excuse for it now, since with our labor-saving machinery, better methods of production, more abundant and cheaper raw materials we can manufacture at less cost than she can? German manufacturers admit this, and hence they are clamoring for more protection against the American manufacturer, who is not only taking trade from them in other markets but successfully competing with them in their own home market.

In Germany they don't call themselves "trusts," they are "Kartells." They don't call themselves "trusts" in this country either. They are "corporations," "companies," "aggregations of wealth," as they are called by Hon. Mark Hanna, who says all the trusts are dead. But we have them all the same by whatever name they may be called, just as they have them in Germany, where they are called "Kartells." The *Press* says we have some "trusts" in this country that "we are not proud of." As a matter of fact we are not proud of any of them. Even those who undertake to defend them call them by some other name, forgetful of the fact that the polecat by any other name wouldn't be any more agreeable neighbor.

The protectionists scout the assertion that protection is the creator and the fosterer of trusts. How, then, does it happen that the two greatest trust countries in the world, the only two in fact where the trusts are numerous, are this country and Germany, the two countries which have the high protective system and stick to it? Trusts might be organized in other countries, but they could not exist long, for monopoly is essentially the foundation of the successful trust, and hence you find them reaching out to buy or otherwise control concerns that might be or become competitors, just as you find the American tobacco trust entering Europe and securing by purchase or otherwise control of the manufactories of those countries, where that is practicable. With competition it takes too much money to run a trust, and hence its success depends upon removing competition and securing a monopoly, which the protective tariff enables it to do in this country. If there were no such tariff in this country or in Germany there would be no trusts, and if there were they would be short lived.

AMERICA'S INVASION OF EUROPE.

Some of the European statesmen, contemplating the progress this country is making in the markets of the world and in the introduction of her machinery, iron manufactures, &c., in European countries, express alarm at the "American menace," the "Yankee peril," &c., but this country is getting there all the same, and what is more the masses of the people, or those who have the management of industrial affairs without being especially interested in promoting the interests of the few, do not seem to share in this alarm, for they are recognizing the merits of American machinery, &c., and are taking advantage of it. In a recent article in *Scribner's Magazine* Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, fromer Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, writing of the progress made in the introdution of American machinery, &c., in other countries, says:

"American locomotives, running on American rails, now whistle past the pyramids and across the long Siberian steppes. They carry the Hindu pilgrims from all parts of their empire to the sacred waters of the Ganges. Three years ago there was but one American locomotive in the United Kingdom. to-day there is not a road of importance there on which trains are not being pulled by American engines. The American locomotive has successfully invaded France. The Manchurian railway, which is the real beginning of Oriental railway building, bought all its rails and rolling stock in the United States. American bridges span rivers on every continent. American cranes are swinging over many foreign moles. Wherever there are extensive harvests there may be found American machinery to gather the grain. In every great market of the world tools can have no better recommendation than the mark made in 'Made in America.'"

Between prejudice and their inability to comprehend how Americans could be so far ahead of the people of other countries in inventive and constructive ability it took the people on the other side a good while to recognize the merit and superiority of American machinery, but they were forced to do it at last, and when they did the demand came for the machinery, which is now, as Mr. Vanderlip says, found in use in nearly every country of the old world.

And yet with this triumph of American genius, and this recognition of American superiority, the advocates of protection still insist that protection is necessary to protect American manufacturers from competitive Europeans who are buying their machinery to enable them to compete with Americans.

An announcement that a car load of artificial honey in the comb had been received at Chicago calls the editor of the *American Bee Journal* to the front with the remark that manufactured honey in the comb is a fake. He has had a standing offer of $1,000 reward for one pound of it, and that one pound has never put in an appearance to claim the reward. They may counterfeit the honey, but the bee holds the secret of the comb, and the process of building it.

The young Maryland lady who is going to India, making a trip of 13,000 miles, to marry her fellow, who is an oil king over there, is taking her bridal tour in advance, as it were.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

A CONSIDERABLE DROP.

For several years the Panama Canal Company has been trying to sell its elephant to the United States. Every time the Nicaragua scheme came before Congress there was an offer to sell, the object being either to sell or to delay action by this country on the Nicaragua scheme. They began by offering to sell for about $140,000,000 and finally dropped to $109,000,000, the price asked when the Walker commission reported in favor of the Nicaragua route.

In this respect it was stated that while there were some advantages presented by the Panama route over the other, taking everything into consideration the balance was in favor of the Nicaragua route and that if the Panama were purchased it would not be worth more than $40,000,000 to this Government, and thereupon the Panama managers dropped to $40,000,000.

There is no business way of accounting for this fall of $69,000,000 except on the presumption that it is done to divert attention from the Nicaraguan scheme, bring pressure to bear on Congress in favor of the Panama route, and thus again delay work on its rival.

This is simply following up the old game played by the Panama managers who have already sunk about $248,000,000 in their ditch, every dollar of which will be buried money, if the Nicaraguan canal is constructed. They know that whether one canal may be profitable or not, two will not be as one will meet the requirements, and, therefore, they are interested either in selling or preventing, if possible, the construction of the other. That is the game, and this, doubtless, is the motive of this drop in price of $69,000,000, and offer to sell for $40,000,000 what, a few weeks ago they asked $109,000,000 for.

There is a bridge across the Susquehanna river owned jointly by two counties. They wanted a watchman. One man offered to do the job without pay, and then a fellow from the other county offered to pay $40 a month for the honor. Perhaps he expects to hold people up and get his money back and more.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— An anti-British European League was never anything but gossip, based on the jealousy of the continental nations. There is enough of that to cause a war at any time; but then they are equally jealous of each other—and there is that mighty fleet to count with.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, asserts that the Republicans never would have declared themselves in favor of the independence of Cuba had not the Democrats driven them into it. There is little truth in the assertion, but it contains a sad confession of the weakness of party strife.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Paris reports that General Botha has 24,000 men in the field, all well armed, nearly all well mounted, more than half veterans of many fights. Everything indicates that the British must continue to be very much Boered before they get out of South Africa.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— From all accounts Cuba must smell of soap and reek with cleanliness from end to end and side to side. How long this condition will continue after the Cubans take sanitation into their own hands we feel a hesitation in saying as yet, but we already know that Cuba must not imperil the health of Florida again, nor shall she force upon us a heavy tax to keep out her diseases. We have given her a house cleaning—she must keep herself clean.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with Kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite and gives perfect health. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

ELY'S LIQUID CREAM BALM is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit to sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

HATCHECHUBBEE, ALA., June 30, 1875.

DR. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Sir: I can assure you that your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) is indispensable to us, and in no single instance has it ever proved a failure. We have tried soothing medicines, and everything known to us and "old women," and your Teething Powders are pre-eminently a success and blessing to mothers and children. Yours truly, etc.,
J. M. DELAGY.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

TWINKLINGS.

— Minister—I am sorry I didn't see you at church yesterday, Tummas, Tummas—Weel, ye see, it was siccan a wet day it wasna fit tae turn oot a dog in. But I sent the wife, sir.—*Tit-Bits.*

—A Noble Aim—She Have you heard anything about the Woman's Reform Club? "Yes, its object seems to be to reform everything except the club and everybody except the members."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Parson—Why, John, what are you doing there? John—It be too wet to work, sur. Parson—Well, if its too wet to work, why don't you go home? John—Well, my old 'oman, she do jaw so.—*Life.*

— "Now, Julia," said the teacher to a small kindergarten pupil, "suppose I divide this apple into four equal parts, what would one of the parts be called?" "A piece of apple," was the prompt reply."—*Chicago News.*

—Rich but Charitable: Mrs. Newbride (with an air of triumph)—Really, I was surprised to get a wedding present from the Van der Gilds. They are so exclusive you know. Mrs. Jellus—Yes, but they are very charitable, I believe."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "I am afraid," said the eminent Chinaman, "that our people are very much misunderstood." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "whenever I hear two Chinese in conversation I am reminded of the celebrated remark that language was given for the concealment of thought."—*Washington Star.*

— "As we grow older our tastes change," remarked the observant person. "I remember when I was a boy I couldn't bear the taste of cabbage." "And now?" asked his friend. "And now," continued the observant one, "I can smoke my wife's Christmas cigars and never turn an eyelash."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "Is it customary to hang up one stockin' or de entiah pair on Christmas Eve?" said Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Only jes' one," answered Miss Miami Brown. "If you hangs on to de mate you isn't takin' so many chances on somebody's he'pin' hisse'f tootwear, 'stid o' leavin' presents."—*Washington Star.*

— Wall Street ton the 24th of December: "Would you kindly give a poor man a nickel to get across the ferry?" "What Jorgan! You! Are you crazy?" "Thank God! Hilliard, is it you? Lend me $50. I've been buying Christmas presents." "Fifty dollars! All I've got is an el' ticket. I've been tipping the janitor."—*Life.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Our entire community was startled and inexpressively pained this (Tuesday) morning at the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. Samuel S. Spier, which occurred on the street in front of the residence of Maj. D. S. Davis and just around the corner from Mr. Spier's own home, which he had but a few moments before left in his usual cheerful spirits on his way to his office.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Four prisoners made their escape from the county jail about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Their names are George Brown Jim Dunnigan, Jim Nelson and Will Baity, the latter a boy. Brown and Dunnigan were captured at the Yadkin river, near the Fries power house, about dark Sunday evening. Young Baity went direct to the house of his mother, in Salem, after his freedom. His step-father brought him back to the jail Sunday morning, but the sheriff told him that he could return home and come back this (Monday) morning.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Mark Cherry, colored, who has been working on N. J. Mayo's Piney Grove farm, is still in jail in default of bond on a charge of cruelty to animals. If what is alleged be true it is the most wanton instance of cruelty to animals ever chronicled in this community. Some time ago it is said that he rode a mule, which he walked several times through a log heap fire. The feet of the poor animal were so badly burned that the hoofs came off, and it soon afterwards died.

Then He Takes His Chances.

"A millionaire can have things pretty much his own way in this world," said one philosopher.

"He can," answered the other, "until he comes to make his will."—Washington Star.

Just a Hint.

"Let us sit nearer the music," she said.

"But then you can't hear what I am saying to you," he urged.

"Quite true," she admitted sweetly.—Chicago Post.

One Long Warfare.

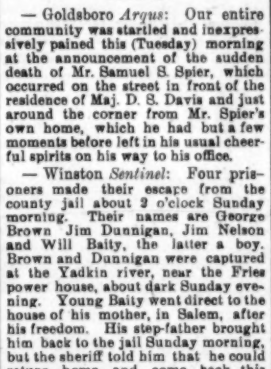
"So you fought in two wars?"

"Yes. But my wife has the advantage of me."

"How so?"

"She's never stopped."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

On His Own Hook.



Full of Trouble.

Smith—Jones has been borrowing trouble again.

Mrs. Smith—How do you know?

Smith—I just lent him our lawn mower.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Knighthood In Flower.

Beenaway—And what of Willie Puttipate, whose mother considered him a budding genius?

Staidhome—Oh, he turned out to be a blooming idiot.—Smart Set.

Old Soldiers' Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents, at R. R BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Thanks Peruna For His Rapid Recovery From Catarrh.

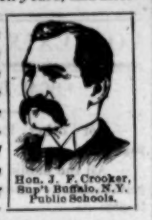
EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL MATTHEWS, OF MISSISSIPPI.

Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazelhurst, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

The great multitude take this remedy without any other advice than the directions to be found upon the bottle and in the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their sickness. To all such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge.

Hon. J. F. Crooker of Buffalo, N. Y., who was, for years Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated October 16, writes:



Hon. J. F. Crooker, Sup't Buffalo, N.Y. Public Schools.

"I have been a sufferer from catarrh six or seven years, and after trying many remedies, was induced by a friend to take Peruna. The results have been highly satisfactory. I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh, as my cure is complete.

Hon. B. B. Doviner, Congressman from West Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C. to The Peruna Medicine Co., says the following of their catarrh remedy, Peruna:

"I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also an effective cure for catarrh."

Mrs. Mary C. Fentress writes from Paradise, Tex., the following: "I think I can say that your good advice and medicine has cured me of chronic catarrh. I have had no pains in my head since I have taken Peruna. I have been in bad health ever since '59, and have taken a good many medicines which were only of temporary relief. Peruna is the catarrh cure. The Peruna stopped my catarrh of the head so that it did not become chronic, and I am very thankful for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

Peruna is a specific for all catarrhal diseases. It acts quickly and beneficially upon the inflamed mucous membrane thus removing the cause of catarrh.

Catarrh is catarrh wherever located. Catarrh is essentially the same everywhere. The remedy that will cure catarrh in one situation will cure it in all situations.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book.

Dozens In England.

Don't imagine that a dozen always means 12 things. In the Staffordshire potteries and in the earthenware trade a dozen to this day represents that number of any special article which can be offered at any fixed price.

For instance, the pitchers, which are called jugs in the trade, are sold as 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 pieces to each dozen, the price for a dozen being constant.

The ordinary pitcher holding a quart represents 12 to the dozen, while a pint pitcher is 24 to the dozen and is so called when dealing with that size.

Few of the articles of the trade are sold in dozens of 12, plates being almost the only ones and some of them being sold 60, 70 and even 80 to the dozen.

Besides these curiosities in figures the potters have peculiar names, such as cockspurt, twifters, etc., that make up a trade language of itself.

The baker's dozen of 13 is a recognized figure in their trade.

A publisher's dozen is usually 13 copies.

Among fishermen in Cornwall a long dozen consists of 26.—London Answers.

Work of the Earthworm.

When we behold a wide, turf covered expanse, we should remember that its smoothness, on which so much of its beauty depends, is mainly due to all the inequalities having been slowly leveled by worms. It is a marvelous reflection that the whole of the superficial mold over any such expanse has passed and will pass again every few years through the bodies of worms. The plow is one of the most ancient and most valuable of man's inventions, but long before he existed the land was, in fact, regularly plowed by earthworms.

It may be doubted whether there are many other animals which have played so important a part in the history of the world as have these lowly organized creatures. Some other animals, however, still more lowly organized—namely, corals—have done far more conspicuous work in having constructed innumerable reefs and islands in the great oceans, but these are almost confined to the tropical zones.

Why the Mole Is Blind.

The creatures which dwelt in the darkness of the depths naturally lost their powers of vision after awhile. It is the same way with the mole, which is doubtless descended from progenitors which could see. Blindness in the mole is the result of a degeneration of the optic nerve, the consequence of which is that images formed in the eye itself are not transmitted to the animal's consciousness. Occasionally a mole can see a little out of one eye which has retained its communication with the brain.

It is not that the mole is born blind, but that it inherits a tendency to atrophy of the visual organs just as people derive from their parents an inclination to consumption or other diseases. Some day in the future there may be no such thing as a mole that is not entirely and hopelessly blind.

Heads Much Alike.

Most expert craniologists insist that it is extremely difficult to determine sex from the skull, but admit there are a few distinctions which taken together indicate sex. Perhaps the most marked distinction is the prominence of the bony projection over the nose. The skull in man is thicker and stronger, and the mastoid processes beneath the ear are larger. Broca is authority for the opinion that if the skull rests on the mastoid processes it is almost certainly a man's. In woman the top of the head appears flatter, while in man the curve from before backward is more smooth and even. Greek sculptors always recognize this.—Health Culture.

A Kick From Mexico.

Tourists come here and shout to waiters, hotel clerks, shopkeepers, etc., believing that if you only yell forth your English it instantly becomes comprehensible. And a common error in breeding and one not confined to tourist foreigners is to make unpleasant remarks about men, women and things in a tone of voice which conveys at once to the natives that something disagreeable is being said. So we acquire not without reason the reputation of being muy groseros, or very rude, and too often we are.—Mexican Herald.

Seeing Around Corners.

There are many insects which have a very much larger field of vision than we have. This is due to the greater concavity of their eyes, enabling them to see around the corner, so to speak, behind and at the sides. This development in man would have its objectionable points, but also its good ones, if the least of which might be the detection of pickpockets.—Chambers' Journal.

MODERN ENGLAND.

Contrasting the England of today with the England of forty years ago E. L. Godkin says in the New York Evening Post: "The poor man in England who had ever left his home then was somewhat of a prodigy; now nearly half of his substance goes in excursion fares. A dissenting minister used to be an object of abhorrence and contempt; now he is quoted in parliament by politicians. A lord used to be an object of dread and reverence; now he is hardly better than a foreign count. In the England that I remember third class passengers on the then newly built railroads stood in boxes like cattle; now they sit on cushioned seats, the third class cars being so like the first class that the gentry have largely taken to using them. The loveliest parts of the country at this summer season are thronged with excursionists, and it is fair to say that there are no longer secluded spots in England."

Duse's Peculiarities.

Eleanora Duse, the famous Italian actress, is peculiarly nervous. When she is not at rehearsals or acting, she spends her time in perfect rest. She receives no one except old friends and only a few of these. She has a lady companion, who arranges her journeys and engages rooms in the hotels. This lady sees that Duse's rooms are at the back of the hotel and that, if possible, they look out on a garden. She cannot bear street sounds and sights. The clanging of a train bell sets her crazy. The furnishing of her rooms is important. There must be no pictures or busts about, nothing to disturb her highly wrought æsthetic sensibilities. Everything must be scrupulously clean, severe, quiet. She never goes out walking and is ridiculously careless about her toilet and her personal appearance, except on the stage.—Tit-Bits.

Marion's Reply.

Marion is a winning little chatterbox who has seen four summers, and she displays marked aptitude for learning the slang phrases and words which she hears used by the servants in the household or the boys on the street. Of late her chatter has been so liberally interspersed with slang that her mother decided some admonition was necessary. At the breakfast table the other morning she said: "Marion, you must stop using those slang words. Do you understand me?" "Sure, Mike," was the prompt but disconcerting reply.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Healthful Tree.

Dr. Bentafield, who has lived for twenty-seven years in Tasmania, ascribes the healthfulness of that island, where, according to his testimony, consumption and bronchitis are almost unknown, in large part to the eucalyptus trees, whose odor is everywhere apparent. The volatile essence of the eucalyptus oil appears to have an aseptic effect upon deleterious germs of all kinds. The trees sometimes attain great size. One that has been measured is 330 feet tall, and some are said to attain a height of 400 feet.

Neglected Liberty.

Officers stationed on Bedloe's island have asked General Brooke to request that the base of the statue of Liberty be finished or, at least, put in respectable condition. The statue is now cared for by the war department, the treasury department and the lighthouse board, and besides there is a citizens' committee which is supposed to be interested. As a result of this divided responsibility, the statue has been neglected sadly.

A Haughty Young Monarch.

Here is a story of the young king of Spain calculated to make any boy reader glad he is not a king: "At a recent function, in which only young people joined, a pretty girl of sixteen, who had danced several times with little Alfonso, presented her cheek to him for a salute. Instantly he straightened up and extended his hand to her. 'I don't kiss girls,' he said; 'they kiss my hand instead. I am your king.'"

The Real and the Unreal.

"Do you expect to realize a fortune from your latest invention?" asked the capitalist.

"No," said the inventor. "I don't really expect to. I had some hopes, but I suppose it will be the usual programme. I'll imagine the fortune and some one else will realize it."—Washington Star.

No Legal Redress.

"More than half the pickpockets are women."

"Oh, come, now; that's pretty severe"—

"But it's true. The only reason they escape arrest is because they don't pick anybody's pockets but their husbands'."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Boston Baby.

Stranger—I think, madam, that your child must have a pin discommoding it somewhere.

Boston Mother (severely)—My baby, sir, does not cry over such trivial things as that. He has just heard how ill Henrik Ibsen is.—Somerville Journal.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6¾
Standard			7½
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9	@	9¾
Shoulders ℔		@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	76
Virginia Meal	75	@	76
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔—			
Sperm	18	@	85
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	4 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 50	@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78	@	85
Mixed Corn	76	@	84
Oats, from store (mixed)		@	55
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	80
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	1 00
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔		@	3
CHEESE—℔—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD, ℔—			
Northern	9	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	16 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	30
American		@	30
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	4½	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½	@	4¾
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 60
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℳ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℳ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	11 00
Common mill	4 00	@	6 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℳ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1	@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, January 1.

Holiday—No quotations.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of December, 1901.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
49,875	927	7,493	3,670	1,791

RECEIPTS.

For month of December, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
26,446	1,477	15,070	12,994	2,919

EXPORTS.

For month of December, 1901.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,901	709	199	4,951	1,839
Foreign	39,484	....	4,941	....	....
	41,385	709	5,140	4,957	1,839

EXPORTS.

For month of December, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	4,817	1,297	1,260	6,282	2,304
Foreign	33 280	3	9,279	1,612	....
	38,197	1,300	10,782	7,951	2,304

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat January 1, 1901.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	9,976	6 218	16,194
Spirits	1,095	....	1,095
Rosin	33,463	6,250	39 713
Tar	7,343	....	7,343
Crude	873	....	873

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat January 1, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
7,153	1,132	36,116	8,703	631

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Steamship Snyg, Wlig, Kingston, Jamaica, by master.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA — Steamship Snyg, 400,000 shingles; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 3.

STEAMSHIPS.

Raberstein, (Gr) 962 tons, Boer, Heide & Co.

Gymeric, (Br) 2,598 tons, Thomson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Jno W Dana, 478 tons, Fassett, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Lottie R Russell, 363 tons, Sharp, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpott, George Harriss, Son & Co.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Addie P McFadden, 199 tons, Stewart, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mabel Darling, (Br) 112 tons, Roberts, J A Springer & Co.

BARQUES.

Hutitu, (Nor) 635 tons, Eilertsen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. C. & A. Railroad—667 bales cotton.

C. C. Railroad—81 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 9 barrels rosin.

Steamer Croesus—200 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A Hawes—14 bales cotton, 126 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—7 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Schooner Adele—33 barrels tar.

Schooner Ruth J.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—794 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 381 barrels rosin, 144 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

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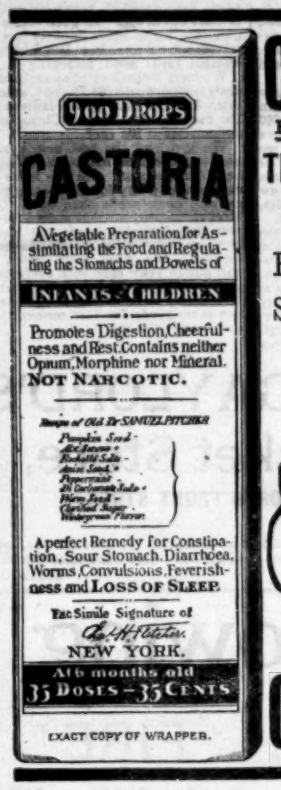
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THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

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The Directors of the Atlantic National Bank having declared the usual dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock for the month of December, same is now payable. Resident stockholders will please call for their checks.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

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FARM AND GARDEN

FIRE LANES.

A Suggestion In Forestry From Southern New Jersey.

It is generally recognized throughout Europe that the construction of suitable fire lanes throughout the forest conduces more to the prevention of great conflagrations than any other institution. These serve as vantage points in the fighting of fire and often in themselves are sufficient to prevent its spread. By means of fire lanes the country is cut into parcels and the

FIRE LANE IN A FOREST.

danger of great conflagrations very materially reduced. These fire lanes, in order to be efficient, must be wide, clean and well cared for; otherwise they are of little use.

Fire lanes may be constructed at slight expense in southern New Jersey. After the wood is cut it is necessary to plow three or four furrows along the edges and then to burn over the lane at times when there is no danger of setting fire to the neighboring woods. A lane 50 feet in width would be quite efficient.

The scheme which I have to suggest is that these fire lanes be constructed and kept in order in a way similar to the construction of state roads, which have been so popular of late. In this way no terrible burden of expense rests upon anybody. The individual benefited thereby pays part, the county another part, and the state pays the other part.

New Jersey was the first state to take any radical step toward the improvement of her public highways. The state aid law provides that, on petition of the owners of two-thirds of the lands bordering any public road, not less than a mile in length, asking that the road be improved and agreeing to pay 10 per cent of the cost, the county officials shall improve the road, one-third of the expenses to be borne by the state, if the road is brought to the standard fixed by the state commissioner of public roads, and the balance—66 2-3 per cent—by the county. The state's expenditures for such improvements in any one year are limited to $150,000, while the county is limited to one-fourth of 1 per cent of its assessed valuation. Since 1895 the applications for new roads have been far in excess of the limit prescribed by law.

It seems to me that it would be a simple process to extend this system to the construction of fire lanes. It is foolish to talk of forest culture until fires are reduced in number. For this purpose fire lanes are essential, and this is the only scheme I know of which seems practical and possible. Once institute a perfect system of fire lanes under combined state and local control, and the number and severity of the fires will be reduced to such an extent that the evil will, I am certain, gradually fade away, and modern systems of silviculture will gradually creep in as the value of wood and land increases.—Dr. John Gifford Before the New Jersey Horticultural Society.

A Wire Fence Tightener.

A wire fence tightener suggested by an Ohio Farmer correspondent is simply a pair of wire pliers. Take a handle in each hand and place on the wire, either smooth or barbed, and go along and kink the wire every four or six inches, and it will not be long until the

WIRE FENCE TIGHTENED.

wire will "sing" and be tight. It is a good way to make the wires all tight alike, and I think it is a good plan to kink the wires in a new fence, especially smooth wires, for they will not be so apt to break from contracting by cold. If any person who reads this article has loose wire fence, just get your pliers and try it. The cut illustrates the method of kinking.

Rather Venomous.

A tenderfoot who visited the Klondike in the old days thus related his experience: The stage driver found out that he was seriously afraid of snakes and immediately proceeded to make his hair stand on end.

"Venomous reptiles? You bet. I don't know what reptiles is, but them snakes you can just bet your life is venomous. Why, one day I was comin down here drivin a wagon, when I catches sight of a snake in the brush all ready for a spring. My horses starts, an I whips 'em up fast to clear the snake, don't you see, afore he could spring. He makes one clear spring, the snake does, an he misses the horses."

"That was lucky. But you—you"—

"Lucky? You bet your life it was lucky. He missed the horses, the snake did, but he stuck his fangs clean through the wagon."

"You don't say!"

"I do say, and maybe you don't believe it, but it's a fact. He stuck his fangs clean through that wagon, an that wagon is swelled up so bad that we had to leave it by the wayside and take the horses home."

Eternal Lamps.

A common superstition that the ancients possessed the art of making lamps which would burn forever for a long time obtained, and it was claimed that one such lamp was discovered in the tomb of Roscrucius. Science, however, has long set this, together with other superstitions, forever at rest, since it has been demonstrated that fire will not burn in a chamber from which the air has been exhausted.

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A Blunt Query.

A good story is told of one of the dignitaries of the Scottish church. Before he became known to fame he was minister of a remote parish in Perthshire and was not considered a particularly attractive preacher. At his suggestion extensive alterations were made in the transept of his church, and these had the effect of sweeping away considerable seating accommodation. One day after the alterations had been effected he visited the church to see how it looked.

"What do you think of the improvements, John?" he asked of the beadle.

"Improvements!" exclaimed John in disdain. "They're no improvements at a'. Whaur are ye goin to put the folk?"

"Oh," said the minister, "we have abundance of room, John, considering the size of the congregation."

"That's a' very weel the noo," retorted the beadle, "but what will we do when we get a popular meenister?"

A New Excuse.

One of the men in a large pottery took two or three days' holiday now and again, and when he came back, on being asked what was wrong, he said he had been away burying his grandmother.

He did this two or three times, and then he thought he had better change his excuse, so, on being asked the next time, he replied:

"Well, my brother, the sailor, is at home just now, and he is so used to the sound of the waves that I had to lash pailfuls of water on the window all night before he could sleep, and then I had to sleep during the day."

Too Smart.

"Huh!" exclaimed Mr. Rox after reading his morning mail. "Our boy's college education is making him too blamed smart."

"What's the matter?" asked Mrs. Rox.

"I wrote to him the other day that I thought it would be kinder for me not to remit the check he asked for. Now he writes, 'Dear father, I shall never forget your unremitting kindness.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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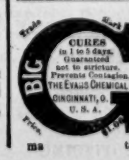

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 1st, 1901.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:18 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Hamlet at 7:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:53 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet		10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe		10 15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte		....	9.25 a m
Ar Chester		1.35 a m	9.45 a m
Ar Greenwood		3.43 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens		6.13 a m	2 18 p m
Ar Atlanta		8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia		1 05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah		4 40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville		9.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa		5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh		2 00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina		5.50 a m	11.00 p m
Ar Portsmouth		9.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet		10.40 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Raleigh		1 50 a m	10.15 a m
Ar Norlina		5.30 a m	11.55 a m
Ar Petersburg		8.54 a m	2.36 p m
Ar Richmond		6.35 a m	3.05 p m
Ar Washington		10 10 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Baltimore		11.05 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York		4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 5.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.40 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.10 p. m.; Norfolk 6.00 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 86, leaving Atlanta 9.00 p. m.; Athens 11.38 p. m.; Chester 4.05 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 7.40 p. m.; Savannah 11.35 p. m.; Columbia 3.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.05 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 30	7 37	Morehead City	8 00	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.25 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect Dec. 23, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 7.... P. M., Washington 11.49 P. M., Baltimore 1.33 A. M., Philadelphia 4.58 A. M., New York 7.10 A. M., Boston 2.0.. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.22 P. M., Warsaw 6.40 P. M., Goldsboro 7.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., *Tarboro 9.31 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.31 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.14 A. M., New York 1.41 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.25 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *7.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.46 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10 10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.48 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M Leave Wilson 6.56 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 52—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sunday Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 11.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 1.06 A. M., Augusta 6.40 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 59—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.59 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.52 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 20 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M.; Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M.; arrives at Rocky Mount 12.15 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.35 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 6.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M., 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily. †Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 2.

PORT'S SHIPPING INTERESTS.

Report of Harbor Master Makes Creditable Showing for the Year Just Ended. Commerce Increased.

The annual report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, for the year just ended shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over at the port of Wilmington as follows:

American—Steamships 113, tonnage, 145,150; barques 2, tonnage, 1,050; brigs 3, tonnage, 865; barges 13 tonnage, 15,910; schooners 103, tonnage, 31,958. Total vessels, 234; total tonnage, 194,933.

Foreign—Steamships 40, tonnage, 67,026; barques 24, tonnage, 11,213; schooners 9, tonnage; 1,816 Total vessels, 73; total tonnage, 80,055.

Grand total—Vessels, 307; tonnage, 274,988.

The report shows a very material increase in the shipping interests of the port over the year 1900 as to American vessels loaded at the port, but there was a decrease in foreign craft of 10 in favor of the year previous. There was, however a notable increase in the entrance of foreign tramp steamships, the difference being 4 in this class, but there was a falling off of 8 in barques, 2 in brigs and 74 in schooners. As to American vessels, the difference in favor of 1901 was 56 steamers and 21 schooners. There was a slight falling off in the arrival of American barques, brigs and barges.

The tonnage of American ships that entered the port in 1900 was, however, over 65,090 tons in excess of 1900, but that of foreign vessels was about 2,000 in decrease.

The current report compares almost equally as favorable with the reports for the years 1898 and 1899, and upon the whole, business men of Wilmington have every reason to be proud of the fine showing exhibited.

Capt. Williams' report for the month of December shows arrivals of 19 American vessels, of a net tonnage of 10,309, and 9 foreign vessels, of a tonnage of 11,359, making a grand total of 28 vessels, of 30,668 tons. This is a decided increase over December, 1900.

APPORTIONMENT TO CHURCHES.

Amounts to be Collected by Churches in Wilmington M. E. District.

The District Board of Stewards of the M. E. Church met in Wilmington Tuesday afternoon and organized by the election of Mr. W. B. Cooper secretary. There was a good attendance and Presiding Elder R. B. John presided. The most important feature of the meeting was the apportionment of collections for the ensuing Conference year as follows:

Grace church, Presiding Elder $388; Bishops, $39.50; Conference claimants $131; Foreign Missions, $288; Domes, tic Missions, $220; church extension $96; education, $108; Paine Institute, $11.

Fifth Street—P. E. $160; Bishops, $22; C. C. $73; F. M. $160; D. M. $122; C. E. $54; education, $60; P. I. $6

Market Street—P. E. $48; Bishops, $6.50; C. C. $22; F. M. $48; D. M. $37; C. E. $16; education, $18; P. I. $2.50.

Bladen Street—P. E. $32; Bishops, $4.50; C. C. $15 50, F. M. $32; D M. $24 50; C. E. $10; education, $12; P. I. $1 50.

Scott's Hill—P. E. $48; Bishops, $6 50; C. C. $22; F. M $48; D. M. $37; C. E. $16; education $18; P. I. $2 50.

Jacksonville and Richlands—P. E. $68; Bishops, $9 50; C. C. $31; F. M. $68; D M., $52 50; C. E., $23; education, $26; P. I., $3.

Onslow—P. E., $80; Bishops, $11; C. C., $36 50; F. M., $80; D. M., $61; C. E., $27; education, $31; P. I., $3.

Kenansville—P. E., $64; Bishops, $8 50; C. C., $29; F. M., $64; D. M., $48. 50; C. E., $22; education, $24; P. I., $3.

Clinton—P. E., $64; Bishops, $ 8 50; C. C., $29; F. M., $64; D. M., $48; C. E., $21; education, $24; P. I., $3.

Magnolia—P. E., $80; Bishops, $11; C. C., $36; F. M., $80; D M., $61; C E., $27; education, $30; P. I., $3.

Burgaw—P. E., $64; Bishops, $8 50; C. C., $29; F. M., $64 D. M., $48; C. E., $21; education, $24; P. I., $3.

Bladen—P. E., $80; Bishops, $11; C. C., $36; F. M., $80; D M., $61; C. E., $27; education, $30; P. I., $3.

Elizabeth—P. E., $70; Bishops, $9.50; C. C., $32; F. M., $70; D. M., $53; C. E., $23; education, $25; P. I., $3.

Carver's Creek—P. E., $70; Bishop, $9.50; C. C., $32; F. M., $70; D. M., $53 50; C. E., $23.50; education, $25; P. I., $3.

Whiteville—P. E., $86; Bishop, $12; C. C., $39; F. M., $86; D. M., $67; C. E., $29; education, $33; P. I., $3 50.

Waccamaw—P. E., $92; Bishop, $4; C. C., $13; F. M., $99; D. M., $33; C. E., $10; education, $10; P. I., $2.

Shallotte—P. E., $56; Bishop, $7 50; C. C., $25; F. M., $56; D. M., $42.50; C. E., $18; education, $20; P. I., $2.

Town Creek—P. E., $40; Bishop, $5 50; C. C. $18; F. M., $40; D. M., $30; C. E., $13; education, $13; P. I., $1.50.

Southport—P. E., $80; Bishop, $11; C. C., $36; F. M., $80; D. M., $61; C. E., $27; education, $30; P. I., 3.50.

It was announced in Dallas, Texas, last night by President C. C. Slaughter, of the Confederate Re-union Committee, that the directory had raised a sufficient sum of money to assure the holding of the re union in Dallas, April 23nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th next.

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Over Eight Thousand People Attended President Roosevelt's First Public Reception.

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All Classes, Colors and Ages—Decorations Beautiful — Arrangements Perfect. President in Excellent Spirits. Mrs. Roosevelt Pleasing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt's first public reception was attended more largely than any New Year's reception in a number of years. In all 8,100 persons filed through the White House and shook hands with the President. Mr. Roosevelt, on being apprised that the crowd in line outside the White House was unusually large, gave orders that the gates should not be closed until the last person desiring to do so had an opportunity to pay his respects. The reception began promptly at 11 o'clock and it was 2:30 o'clock before the last person in line had been presented to the President and a quarter of an hour later before the reception came to an end. The weather was delightful, being clear and crisp, so that no hardship was suffered by the throng that waited for hours before admission to the White House. The reception was in every way successful, the attendance being not only large, but the decorations really beautiful, the arrangements perfect and the President in excellent spirits. To each person he extended a cordial happy New Year, and Mrs. Roosevelt was equally pleasing to each of those who filed past the line in the Blue parlor where the receiving party stood.

Hail to the Chief.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the throngs of distinguished callers began to assemble in the main corridor. First came the members of the diplomatic corps in their rich court uniforms, resplendent in medals and decorations. It was a most cosmopolitan throng with the oriental silks of the Chinese minister and his suite, the red fez of the Turkish minister and the more modern but equally gorgeous attire of the Japanese and Coreans conspicuous amid the groups of diplomatists. The members of the corps gathered in the Red parlor preparatory to being presented to the President and those about him.

Exactly at 11 o'clock a fanfare from three trumpeters stationed at the further end of the main corridor, announced the approach of the President and the receiving party. At the same moment President and Mrs. Roosevelt appeared at the upper landing of the corridor, and arm in arm descended the stairway, while the marine band broke in with "Hail to the Chief." The President bowed as he passed along, frequently giving a cherry response to the New Year's greetings extended to him from those along in the line. Mrs. Roosevelt held in her hand a superb bouquet of pink orchids. She wore a gown of white satin, heavily pleated, with lace yoke and diamond ornaments, and in her hair sparkled a diamond tiara. The President was in the conventional black frock coat. He had no boutoniers and the gray striped neckscarf was the only bit of color in his attire. Following the President and his wife came the members of the cabinet and their wives.

The Presidential Party.

The Presidential party took up their station in the Blue parlor, with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately alongside the entrance, ready to grasp the hands of callers as they were announced. As soon as the President took his position, he turned to the many ladies invited behind the line and gave each of them in turn a warm greeting and the well wishes of the day. Then the signal was given for admitting the distinguished official callers, who by this time filled the outer corridors to overflowing.

As dean of the diplomatic corps, the British ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, is usually the first of the foreign callers to greet the President. Today, however, he was absent from the line, having conveyed his private greetings to the President, and the head of the line was taken by Lady Pauncefote and the Misses Pauncefote and the many military, naval and civil members of the British establishment, all of the officials in full uniform. The French ambassador M. Cambon, with all the members of the embassy staff was next in line. Following him came the German ambassador Dr. Von Holleben, accompanied by a retinue of dashing young officers of the German army and navy. The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor, and the Mexican ambassador, Senor Azpiros, were similarly accompanied by large official staffs. Following the ambassadors came the ministers of many countries.

Gracious and Happy.

President Roosevelt's manner of receiving his callers was exceedingly gracious and happy. As each guest was announced by Col. Bingham, the President grasped the hand of the visitor and wished him a hearty new year, often accompaning this with some felicitous expression to any one recognized as a close friend. There was no hurrying along of the callers, and often there was considerable delay while pleasantries were exchanged. Mrs Roosevelt proved to be a most charming new year's host, and the cordiality of her greetings reminded many of the callers of the days when Mrs. Cleveland was mistress of the White House.

After the members of the diplomatic corps came Chief Justice Fuller and the associate justices of the United States Supreme Court, and following them the judges of all the other high Federal courts in Washington, representing as a whole the judicial branch of the government.

Next came the legislative branch, Senators and Representatives in Congress. Speaker Henderson was among these.

The Army and Navy.

There was another flash of gold lace and clank of sabre and spur when at 11:40 the highest ranking officers of the army and navy were received. Side by side, at the head of the army contingent, strode the stalwart, well known figures, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, and Major General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general. General Miles was in the full uniform of his high rank, with heavily gold embroidered cap and wide gold scarf across his breast from shoulder to hip. Following him came the many officers of his staff and the heads of the army staffs stationed in Washington.

In view of recent events expectation was on tip-toe as General Miles appeared before the President, but the curious were not rewarded with anything unusual. The President greeted Gen. Miles with the same hearty courtesy he had shown to others, and Gen. Miles returned the salutation in the same spirit and then passed, smiling, along in line, exchanging well wishes with the ladies.

Admiral Dewey was another of the distinguished callers to engage the attention of the crowds. He was at the head of the long line of naval officers, all in full uniform and including the ranking rear admirals and heads of the naval staff department.

The admiral wore the superb sword voted to him by Congress for the victory of Manila, and on his breast was the congressional medal commemorating that event. He, too, was most cordially welcomed by the President. The officers of the marine corps with Brig. Gen. Heywood at their head, followed the navy. After them came a number of government officials and various veteran organizations.

The General Public.

At 12:30 the reception to the public began and great crowds accepted the first opportunity to grasp the hand of the President. At that hour the crowd at the outer gate stretched away in both directions for several blocks.

All stations, colors, creeds, sexes and ages were represented in the motley throng, which elbowed up to the President. The latter in no way relaxed his cordiality, and all received the same cheery greeting. For more than an hour this human stream flowed past the President. At one time there was a brief intermission to permit some of the ladies to withdraw for their private receptions. The President embraced this opportunity to limber up his right hand, which began to show the effects of continued hand-shaking.

As the last caller filed by, the President took Mrs Roosevelt on his arm and amid the strains of a quick-step by the Marine band, the presidential and cabinet party withdrew to the private quarters of the mansion. Although several thousand people had grasped the hand of the President, he showed little fatigue, and Mrs. Roosevelt also went through the physical strain without apparent discomfort. It was estimated by the White House attendants that 8,100 people passed before the receiving party. Veteran officials regard it as one of the largest and most successful receptions eve held.

WRECK ON THE B. & O. ROAD.

Two Men Killed and Seventeen Persons Injured—The Entire Train Burned. The Engine Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—As a result of a through passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio road jumping the track to day, two men are dead and seventeen persons are injured, five of whom are considered seriously hurt. The injured were all taken to Meyersdale for treatment as quickly as the relief train from Cumberland could get them there.

The train, which was ditched, was the through passenger which left here at 8:40 this morning, bound for New York. It was a full vestibuled train, composed of engine, baggage car, postal car, two coaches, a sleeper and a Pullman chair car. In going down the steep grade one and a half miles west of Glencoe the engine, from causes yet unexplained, jumped from the track at the curve and the entire train piled on top of it. Probably the only thing that prevented a wholesale death list was the fact that the heavy vestibule cars did not break up in going over the embankment.

The work to rescue the injured had to be done quickly, because the gas tanks in the cars were exploded and set fire to the wreckage. The flames spread rapidly and in a short time the entire train was burned. The engine was completely demolished, and the two dead men when taken from the debris were horribly mangled.

FUEL FAMINE GENERAL.

Complaints in All Directions—Danger of Suspension of Mills in South Carolina

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 1.—A gentleman from South Carolina was in Roanoke to-day arranging for coal shipments to South Carolina. He stated that the lack of fuel in and around Columbia had brought industries to a serious position. Owing to floods it has been impossible to utilize water to generate power, and there being little coal available it was believed there was danger of a suspension on the part of some of the immense mills in South Carolina. He was endeavoring to get immediate shipments.

The fuel famine seems to be general, as there are complaints in all directions. Nearly all of the coal burning railroads have been seriously hampered of late by high water and destructive floods. Besides, the Christmas holidays and consequent inability to get miners has cut off the supply at the fields. It is said the Norfolk & Western have 2,000 cars waiting to be loaded. It is said that some of the railroads having no coal fields to draw upon for fuel are reduced to the point of using wood.

BRICKLAYERS' LOCK-OUT.

Work at a Stand-Still in Richmond, Va. Action of Contractors' Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 1.—The members of the Bricklayer's Union were locked out by the contractors this morning and practically every building where bricklayers are employed is at a standstill.

A special meeting of the Brick Contractors' Association was held last night, when every member present agreed not to start any more work or carry on any work until the union should agree to certain rules which had been adopted by the contractors.

Among the new rules is one changing working hours from 7 A. M. to 8 A. M. and from 4 P. M. to 5 P. M. Another is that members of the union shall work for none but the contractors' union.

The latter rule the members of the union say they will not consider, because it would stop them from working for some of the largest contractors in the city who are not members of the association and thus would throw more than half of their members out of work at the present time.

QUIET AT ELIZABETH CITY.

Wilcox Held for the Grand Jury at the March Term of Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Jan. 1.—James Wilcox, who is held in connection with the murder of Miss Cropsey, will not have a preliminary trial. Wilcox is being held pending the presentation by the grand jury for the March term of the Superior Court. Everything is quiet.

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FATAL FIGHT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Three Men Were Killed and a Man and Woman Seriously Wounded.

AT A WATCH-NIGHT PARTY.

Quarrel Among the Guests at a Residence in the Town of Robbins, South Carolina — A General Fight With Pistols Followed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Jan. 1.—Three people were killed and two wounded last night at Robbins, South Carolina, in a fight which occurred during a party given at the residence of Jesse Griffin. The participants in the fight were white people and well known in this part of the country. The dead are George Dunbar, Harry Dunbar, Fletcher Bennett. The wounded: Mrs. George Dunbar, Arthur Dunbar.

A "Watch Party" was given at the residence of Jesse Griffin and during the evening William Cobb became involved in a dispute. Cobb later left the house. After his departure the quarrel was taken up by Fletcher Bennett and Dunbar drew his pistol. Griffin, the host, interfered, taking Dunbar's pistol from him. Fletcher Bennett suddenly seized the weapon and shot George Dunbar, killing him instantly. The latter's son, Harry, came to the defence, but was also killed by Bennett. Arthur Dunbar, another son, also joined in the fight and shot Bennett. The shooting became general and Bennett received a second shot which killed him, and Arthur Dunbar received a wound which may prove fatal. Mrs. Dunbar was also shot, but it is believed she will recover.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Keith's Union Square Theatre and the Morton House Burned This Morning. Guests of the Hotel Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Fire was discovered early this morning in the engine room of Keith's Union Square Theatre. The flames were first seen by the engineer of the Morton House, which adjoins the theatre, and he gave the alarm.

There were three hundred guests in the hotel, who were hurriedly notified and made their escape to the street clad in their night garments.

The halls and corridors of the hotel were filled with smoke, and the guests from the upper floors were compelled to grope their way to the street. So far as known they all got out in safety.

Keith's theatre is a six-story building and the Morton house is five stories and are both practically in the same building.

By 2 o'clock the flames had spread to two stores on the east and it seemed as if the firemen would not be able to prevent the further spread of the flames.

2 45 A. M.—Chief Croker announced that he had hopes of confining the fire to the basement of the theatre and of also preventing its spread further to the eastward of the two stores burned.

THE MONTGOMERY MURDERS

Trial of Orlando Lester, an Alleged Accomplice—Mrs. Matthis' Cross-Examination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OXFORD, MASS, Jan. 1.—Orlando Lester, the negro on trial here charged with being an accomplice in the murder of the Montgomerys was tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out fifteen minutes.

The trial of Lester for being an accomplice in the murder of the two Montgomerys was resumed to-day. Mrs. Mathis, wife of the accused murderer, was put through a rigid cross-examination. She gave a different version of the killing from what she told before the coroner's jury, but remained firm to her first statement that Orlando Lester did the shooting. Orlando Lester testified that he held the lamp while Will Mathis shot Hugh Montgomery with a shot-gun. Lester stated that Will Mathis sent him for the gun and that Whit Owens had loaded the shot-gun with buck shot and told him to be sure to kill both officers. Lester also stated that since he had been confined in the Oxford jail he had received a note from Will Mathis saying that if he (Lester) would admit to doing the shooting and take all the blame, he knew he could be released and he would gather a mob and set Lester free before he could be hanged.

ELECTIONS IN CUBA.

Indications Are That the Entire Palma Ticket Will be Elected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—The indications are that the entire Palma ticket will be elected and that Thomas Estrada Palma, the Nationalist candidate for the presidency of Cuba, will receive the unanimous vote of the electoral college.

The adherents of Gen. Bartolome Maso (the Democratic candidate who recently withdrew from the campaign) not only withdrew their candidates, but refused to go to the polls.

A remarkably light vote was polled throughout the island. *La Discussion* ascribes this indifference to the certainty on the part of the Palmaists of being victorious, and that consequently the majority of them remained at home and did not vote. *La Lucha* says that this light vote can be taken as a protest from the Cuban people against the imposition of official candidates. The *Diario de La Marina* says that the result is an indication that the Cuban democracy may look upon American policy as inevitable.

HOMICIDE AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Joe Hughes, Negro, Shot and Killed by Frank Butler, Saloon Keeper.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, Jan. 1.—Frank Butler, a white saloon keeper, to-night killed Joseph Hughes, a negro, by firing two loads of shot from a double barrelled gun into his stomach. Butler had ordered Hughes out of his place and the negro called Butler a vile name. This is the third shooting affair here in the last week.

NEGRO DAY AT THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION

The Buildings and Grounds Practically Turned Over to the Colored People. Address by a Negro Educator.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 3.—The buildings and grounds of the Exposition, with the exception of the race track, were practially turned over to the colored people to-day. The attendance was very large and the conduct of the crowd excellent. The negro building was turned over to the Exposition directors by Dr. W. D. Crum, of Charleston, one of the most accomplished colored physicians in the South, with an address appropriate to the occasion. The most notable feature of the celebration was the address of the orator of the day, President T. E Miller, of the State colored college at Orangeburg. "Learn to Labor and to Wait" was the key-note of the address, which was opened by a glowing tribute to Abraham Lincoln and Fred Douglass. He said in part:

"The white man of the South is the white man of the Northeast; the white man of the South is the white man wherever the American eagle spreads its wings.

"We have friends across the Mason and Dixon line. They spend their treasures to assist in elevating us, but we have them by the millions all around us on this side of the line.

"Let me say that there is no such thing as social equality anywhere in the world and that no sane white man or negro should pay any attention to the clatter about social equality, for it is all bosh to talk about it. No sensible negro aims at it or expects it."

Concerning the negro as a factory hand he said:

"I can locate a cotton factory in tide water Carolina and operate it with negro hands and make more money on the capital invested than has been or can be made with white hands in the counties of Anderson, Richland, Chester, Greenville, Spartansburg, Cherokee, York or Union, and cotton factories have always paid in the counties named.

"I have studied the conditions surrounding the factories in upper Carolina and know for a certainty that the conditions for making money in cotton factories with negro labor in lower Carolina are superior to those in upper Carolina where white labor is employed.

"I am not asking to displace the white labor of the up-country with negro labor, but I want the monied men of the world to know that the chances to make money in cotton factories with negro labor in lower Carolina and Georgia are two to one in our favor."

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Fight With Filipinos Near Manila—Discouraging Advices From Samar.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Jan. 1.—Lieut. Charles D. Rhodes, of the Sixth cavalry, accompanied by two orderlies, when within six miles of Manila, to-day, came across twenty armed insurgents in a cuartel or barracks. The insurgents shouted "Americanos," and Lieutenant Rhodes feigned a retreat. But in reality he took the cuartel in flank and drove out the insurgents, capturing two rifles, three revolvers and some ammunition. Rhodes then burned the barracks down and proceeded to Manila.

Gen. Wheaton's report from the island of Samar indicates that little has been accomplished there. The attitude of the natives is even more unfriendly than ever before. Gen. Chaffee will probably visit the island to investigate the state of affairs prevailing there.

On the other hand, in Batangas province, the organized campaign against the insurgents is progressing favorably and speedy results are expected.

COTTON WEAVERS' STRIKE.

Reject Compromise and Demand Advance of Ten Cents Per Cut.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LAWRENCE, MASS., Jan. 1.—At a mass meeting of the weavers of the Atlantic cotton mills to-day the strikers voted unanimously to reject a compromise offer of an advance of five cents a cut, and it was voted unanimously to continue the strike until the demand of an advance of ten cents per cut is granted. The meeting was attended by about 150 operatives. The strikers claim to-day that fully 500 employes have left their work at the mills.

WARM WIRELETS.

Henry Penland, of Asheville, was drowned Tuesday night at Marshall, N. C. He was attempting to cross the French Broad river, which is greatly swollen.

An Atlanta dispatch says soap manufacturers are organizing for a consolidation of all plants south of the Ohio river. The organization will be known as the Southern Soap Manufacturers' Association.

Fire nearly wiped out the town of Forman, Ark., thirty miles north of Texarkana, on the Arkansas and Choctaw railroad. The loss is estimated at $32,500; covered principally by insurance.

Writs were sworn out yesterday for the arrest of forty alleged gamblers at Nashville, Tenn. The writs were issued on the affidavit of F. K. Odil, a brother of Guy Odil, who recently lost $3,000 in the gambling houses of that city.

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We have 300 pairs Kid Gloves to sell out, regular $1.00 Gloves, to close out, 25c a pair. A big lot of Men's Winter Gloves, all kinds and prices. A nice lot of Engineers' and Motormen's Gloves at 1.00 a pair. A lot of new styles in Men' Raglan Overcoats, been selling at $10.00, now 5.98 each. A nice line of Ladies' Water-proof Wool Mackintoshes at 2.30 to 3.25, worth 5.00. A big lot of Men's Overcoats, worth 10.00, all wool high grade goods, to close out at 5.00 to decrease our stock. We have 48 Taffata Silk Shirtwaists, handsomely made, new style goods, that are worth 3.95 to 5.00 each, our price on them for your choice is 2.00. 20 Black Satin Shirtwaists, worth 5.00, for 2.00 to close; 300 dozen Fancy Feathers just received, bought all a wholesale house had; fancy Cote Feather Breasts that sold for 50c, now 25c.

Just received 100 dozen fine new Hats that we are selling at less than half price—25c and 50c each; 1,000 yards Chiffon, in all colors, that we sold last season for 75c per yard, we will now sell for 25c. 84 pieces of quadruple plate Silverware to close out, goods that were 25c we will now sell for 17c a piece. Ebony handle, silver trimmed novelties for 9c each.

In our Overall Department we handle three standard lines, all union made. We handle Sweet Orr overalls and coats at 75c and 90c each. Morriss Bros.' union-made overalls at 50c, 75c and 90c. We have recently added a new line called the Newport overalls, the finest made for engineers, firemen and mechanics. They are made to fit. Price $1.00. A comparison is all we ask. We have a heavy weight, double knee overall at 37c a pair.

In our Shoe Department we have just received 48 cases of fine new Shoes. We are selling agents for this city for the Battle Axe brand. Every pair warranted solid leather and warranted to give satisfaction, or a new pair given in the place of them. We have them for boys and girls, men and women, from 75c to $2.50 a pair. Ladies' all solid, genuine Dongola top, patent tip shoes, well worth $1.25, our special price 98c.

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